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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, E&PS

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Chief, ED&SS

SUBJECT:

Additional Funding

1. ED&SS has expended approximately \$430K (\$400K budgeted) for equipment and engineering services associated with the Collection project. This equipment will enable FBIS to establish receiving terminals in Okinawa and England, but does not provide for processing equipment needed for the high priority transmissions.

2. Since we are unable to define precisely the equipment and engineering modifications required for the high priority printer, I do not think it advisable to petition DDS&T for additional funds at this time. Rather, I recommend that we wait until late July and then decide a course of action. We will be able to determine by 1 August whether or not we can proceed with procurement in FY-80.

cc: C/OPS